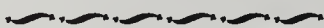


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*GYMNETIS CHALCIPES UNDATA* (OLIV.) IN PUERTO RICO  
(COLEOPTERA: SCARABAEIDAE)

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On 6 September 1975 I collected 1 specimen of *Gymnetis* (= *Paragymnetis*) *chalcipes undata* (Olivier) about 3 miles north of Ponce, Puerto Rico, on Road 132. To my knowledge this is the first record of this species, as well as the first record of the subfamily Cetoniinae, from Puerto Rico. The species is recorded from South America and Hispaniola by Blackwelder (1944) and Schenkling (1922).

The specimen was found floating in a large metal drum full of water. There were bananas immersed in the water, a local practice to prevent the green fruit from ripening too soon. I was told the bananas had been bought at the local market-place and placed in the drum the day before. Since bananas are imported from time to time I suspect that the specimen may have been accidentally introduced with bananas. No specimens were found earlier and no additional specimens were found afterwards; I have collected regularly for 5 years at this locality.

Dr. Brett C. Ratcliffe, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, determined the specimen and read the manuscript.

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